

State of California
Department of Parks and Recreation

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO: Office of Planning and Research
1400 Tenth Street
Sacramento, CA 95814

FROM: Department of Parks and Recreation
One Capitol Mall, Suite 410
Sacramento, CA 95814

PROJECT TITLE: Irvine Finch Ramp Repair Geotechnical Investigation

LOCATION: Bidwell-Sacramento River SP

COUNTY: Glenn County

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT: Excavate three soil borings to determine the type and quality of the soil located at the Irvine Finch Boat Launch at Bidwell-Sacramento River SP. Work entails two exploratory borings within the parking lot and restroom improvement areas with a truck-mounted drill rig equipped with hollow-stem augers (HSA) to depths of approximately 5 feet, based on conditions encountered. Additionally, one exploratory boring will be located within the proposed boat ramp improvement area with a truck-mounted drill rig equipped with mud rotary drilling techniques to a depth of approximately 40 feet, based on conditions encountered. Specific repairs identified through the testing process will be subject to further review under CEQA. All borings will be filled with cement slurry.

PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING THE PROJECT: California Department of Parks & Recreation

NAME OF DIVISION OR DISTRICT CARRYING OUT THE PROJECT: Northern Service Center

EXEMPT STATUS



Categorical Exemption Classes:

4 & 6

Sections: 15304 & 15306

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT:

This project consists of minor public or private alterations in the condition of land which do not involve the removal of healthy, mature scenic trees; and basic data collection, and resource evaluation activities which do not result in a serious or major disturbance to an environmental resource; included as "soil and structural engineering tests" in the Department of Parks and Recreation's list of exempt activities in accordance with CCR §15300.4.

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